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HAVE BEGUN WORK ON TELEPHONE BLDG.

Dirt has been broken and the work of building the new home for the local exchange of the Bell Telephone company was started Monday morning. The contractors are Evans Brothers of Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. C. W. Frickhoefer of that city is here in charge of the work. Mr. Clarence Osborne has the contract for making the excavations. The basement story will be 10 feet deep.

Mr. Frickhoefer was surprised that the company had been able to get such a good lot so close to the heart of the city. He says that this will be a very great addition to the business section. The building will be of steel and concrete, and will cost about \$22,000, and the contractors expect to have it completed and ready for occupancy by the 1st, certainly 15th of May. The lot on which it is to be erected is 50 by 100 feet, and the building will cover practically all of this space. It will be of reinforced concrete construction, trimmed in skull-colored brick and terracotta, three stories and basement, and when completed, will be one of the handsomest buildings to be found anywhere in this section of the State.

Arrangements for the erection of the new building and for other improvements in Anderson were perfected by the company a short time ago, when the State railroad commission approved the increase of 50 cents per month per station for telephone services, after council had granted permission for the change and a majority of the subscribers had agreed to it. The total cost of the changes and improvements planned will be approximately \$200,000, including the erection of the permanent home, placing the wires in the central business section underground and installing new switchboard and other equipment in the exchange.

The latter part of the work will be taken up as soon as the building has been completed and the transfer of the exchange made from the present quarters. This will come along about the middle of May, according to the statement of the contractors, who expect to have the building finished by that time. The moving from one building to another will be done very largely at night, and it was stated by the manager today that there will not be the slightest interference to the service while this is being done. The cut-over will be at night, and in such a manner as not to interrupt the service in any way.

STUMPED THE SPELLERS.

One Simple Little Word Vanquished the Entire School.

The following story is reprinted by A. J. Carter of Carbon Center, Pa., his grandaunt having been a witness of the incident, says the Philadelphia Record.

In Armstrong county, Pa., in the year of 1830 or thereabout, when educational facilities in the rural districts were decidedly crude, and the burden of the curriculum in the old log "skulehouse" was involved in spelling, 'rithm and 'rithmetic, with considerable high pressure on the spelling, as exploited in periodical spelling matches between rival neighboring schools, a "skule-master," with all the proverbially quaint attributes of his time and calling—long, lank, cadaverous, spectacled, prominent nose and Henry Clay looks, even down to the threadbare frock coat, broad brimmed hat and blue cotton umbrella—piloted his flock of linsey clouted and skirled "scholars" to a neighboring school to break a lance or two in the orthographical pastime. The ensuing "spelling bee" was spirited, the visitors finally being vanquished after a long set-to.

The visiting master then requested to be permitted to test the opposition with a few special "twisters" he had in preparation for them. His host consenting to the ordeal, the entire school was lined up and proceeded to unwind the twisters with more or less success until their examiner propounded one that caused them all to stutter and trample their toes in dismay—"Egg-wined."

They all had a try, many tries, and the master pronounced the word over and over for them, enunciating clearly, distinctly, syllabically, "Egg-wined!" Everybody missed to his or her own discomfiture and confusion, and to their own master's humiliation. Again and again they were asked if they gave it up. At last the premier speller of the school shamefacedly acknowledged their inability to spell the word and gave it up.

The schoolmaster then spelled it for them with a flourish of triumph and unadvisedly with contempt, "E-g-g-y-n-e!"

Just Like a Real "Uncle."

Nat Goodwin was once the victim of an amusing incident in the theater. In one of his parts he had to come on the stage with a coat over his arm and call out loudly, "Uncle, uncle!" According to the book, he should have received no reply, but one night one of the "gods" answered him with: "All right; I'm coming in a minute! How much do you want on the coat?"

Gave Him a Hand.

The Rev. Dr. George W. Field of Bangor is a very absent minded man. When on the street, in the cars, or even at dinner, his mind is often so fully concentrated upon the subject of



POIRET EVENING CREATION.

ANNAPOLIS EXAMINATION.

An examination will be held in the courthouse at Anderson, Saturday, January 24, 1914, to select nominees to two vacancies in the United States Military academy at Annapolis.

Applicants must reside in the Third Congressional district, must be between the ages of sixteen and twenty years and must be free from serious physical defects.

Applicants will be examined mentally on arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, plane geometry, geography, English grammar, United States history and general history.

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Editor of The Intelligencer:

I have been an inmate of the Confederate Home for four years, and while of a short while I may have had some little ill feeling to the management I will say it was due to outside influence, and I will now say that I heartily regret such a feeling, as all of the officials connected with the Home have done as much for me as was in their power. I say this not only for myself, but for the majority of the inmates, and all that you see in the papers are from people who have nothing to do with the Home and I doubt if they ever have seen the inside of our home. I am thankful for all that I have received from the home and I assure the public and all interested in us that there is nothing but happiness here and only outside BUSY BODIES are creating all the talk, and not the old soldiers in the home.

Asking you to publish this for the good of the home and the Veterans in the home.

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Yours truly,

C. B. GILMER, Inmate.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 8th, 1914.

WEST POINT APPOINTMENT.

In addition to the vacancies in Annapolis there is also a vacancy in West Point Military Academy.

I have set January 24, 1914, at Anderson in the courthouse to select nominees for the Annapolis appointments, and applicants for West Point will be selected at the same time and place.

All applicants must reside in the Third Congressional district.

Applicants for Annapolis must be between the ages of 16 and 20 years.

Applicants for West Point must be between the ages of 17 and 21 years.

Applicants can select either place by notifying the examining board on the day of the examination, prior to taking the examination.

The same questions will be given applicants for both positions.

All applicants must be free from serious physical defects.

The mental examination will embrace arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, plane geometry, geography, English grammar, United States history and general history.

Persons desiring to take this examination should prepare themselves thoroughly for the successful candidates will have less than two months in which to prepare to enter the institutions named.

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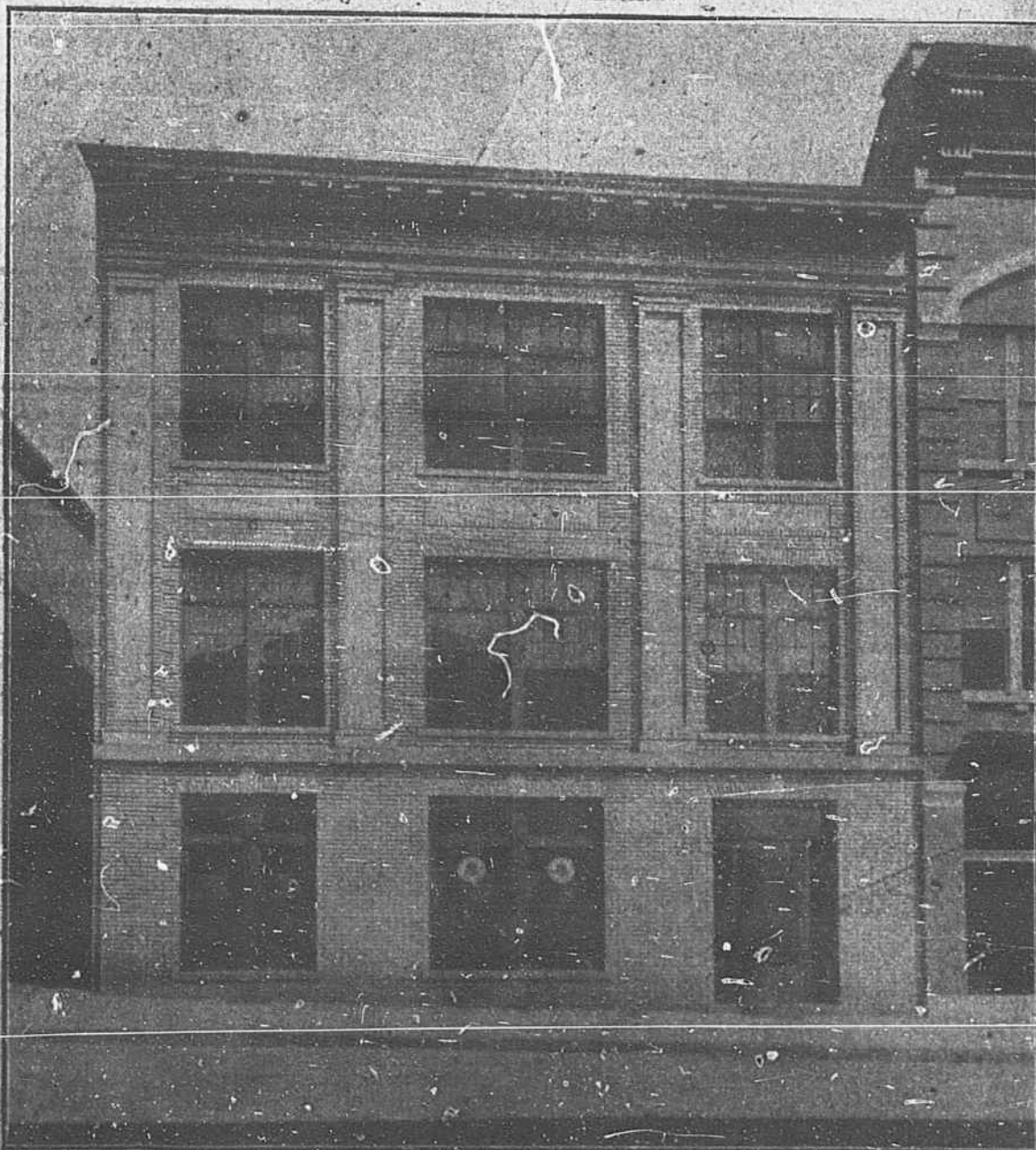
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| " 21st, 1907 | " | \$28,832.82 |
| " 21st, 1908 | " | \$29,249.72 |
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